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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, please enter the following remarks. A request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is filed concurrently. Also filed herewith is a petition to extend time for submitting a response by three months, from February 4, 2005, to May 4, 2005.

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